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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Libya

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/65/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/L.3 and A/C.1/66/2); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72–S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123,

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A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other documents: A/C.1/66/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/1]

2. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/66/20 and A/C.4/66/L.2*) . . . . . [51]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/66/329 and A/66/75–E/2011/87) . . . . . [18]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/66/334) . . . [18]

Innovative mechanisms for financing for development

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

   (a) Advancement of women (A/66/38, A/66/99, A/66/181, A/66/212 and A/66/215)

   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/66/211)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/66/41 (Supp.), A/66/227, A/66/228, A/66/230, A/66/256 and A/66/257)

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/66/258)

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family. . . . . [27 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.6, A/C.3/66/L.12 and A/C.3/66/L.14

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [107]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15 and A/C.3/66/L.17

3. International drug control . . . . . [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.9

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [107]

International drug control . . . . . [108]

Action on documents A/C.3/66/L.2, A/C.3/66/L.3, A/C.3/66/L.4 and A/C.3/66/L.5

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/66/41 (Supp.), A/66/227, A/66/228, A/66/230, A/66/256 and A/66/257)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/66/258)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/66/286 (Part I) and A/66/286 (Part I)/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 132 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/66/299, A/66/73 and A/66/73/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

Sixth Committee

Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

Working Group

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [143]

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group on the administration of justice at the United Nations.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa Region" (under agenda item 70) (convened by delegations of Kenya and Poland)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 88) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013, International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal, Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Switzerland)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 October 2011

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 13 October 2011

Panel discussion on "Promoting greater integration of the social pillar in the institutional framework for sustainable development (IFSD) and the Rio+20 Conference" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Mexico (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the IFSD))

From 9 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room E (NLB)*.

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For more information, please contact Ms. Olivia Cook, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail ocook@minrel.gov.cl); Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail tobogweno@yahoo.com); or Mr. Guruh Samudera, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail guruhsamudera25@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the President-designate on the preparations of the Fourth Review Conference on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All States parties and signatories are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria (e-mail lstoeva@mfa.bg; tel. 1 (917) 519-6950).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 13 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations]

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

1. The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.; and

2. On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

3. The consideration of sub-items: (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission), and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 14 October 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The deadline for the submission of candidatures, under agenda item 115 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), sub-items (a) to (e), is Friday, 14 October 2011.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on training issues, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 17 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 86) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013, International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16 entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Slovakia and Slovenia)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 18 October, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Slovakia and Slovenia)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925). Please click here for the detailed programme.]

Panel discussion on "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador and the International Brain Education Association (IBREA))

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Detect and deter: Can countries verify the nuclear test ban?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Otto Gussenhoven, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail otto.gussenhoven@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9532).]

Panel discussion on "Sexual exploitation and abuse in conflict and post-conflict situations" (preceded by the screening of film entitled "The whistleblower") (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, Creative Community Outreach Initiative (e-mail creative@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Judicial practice of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): A lesson for the International Criminal Court (ICC)?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Jirků, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail vjirku.czechrepublic@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 981-4064).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).]

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Mr. Kofi A. Annan, "The MacArthur Award for International Justice, 2008", to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Today, 13 October 2011;

Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of langua specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

Security Council

6629th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/630, submitted by Germany.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/630) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/630) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2011 (2011).

6630th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Moving forward with security sector reform: prospects and challenges in Africa

Letter dated 7 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/627)

The meeting was presided over by H.E. Mr. Olugbenga Ashiru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Egypt, Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria.

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States and a member of President Obama's Cabinet, and the representatives of China, Germany, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, Brazil, France, Lebanon, Colombia, the United Kingdom, South Africa and Gabon.

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/2011/19).

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Canada, Slovakia, Finland, Luxembourg, Italy, Slovenia, the Sudan, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan and Australia.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 87 to 106."

The Chair opened the exchange on the current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field.

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair opened the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, South Africa, the United States, Romania and the United Kingdom.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting — *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [51]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in his national capacity), the Syrian Arab Republic, Libya, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, China, the Russian Federation, Argentina and Burkina Faso.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Second Committee

9th meeting — *Operational activities for development* . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Director of Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Switzerland, Brazil, Cuba, Belarus, Peru, China, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Uganda, Morocco and Namibia.

10th meeting — *Operational activities for development* . . . . . [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Thailand, Mexico, Nigeria, Viet Nam and Japan.

A statement was also made by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Third Committee

13th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal, Burkina Faso, Algeria, Bangladesh, Congo, Bahrain, Turkey, Sweden, Myanmar, the Niger, Finland, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Maldives, Montenegro, Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Viet Nam, Serbia, Timor-Leste, Fiji, Malta, the Philippines, Mauritania and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, who responded to questions raised by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Peru, the United States, Costa Rica and Zimbabwe.

An introductory statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Switzerland, the European Union, Benin and Austria.

An introductory statement was also made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Australia, Jordan, the United States, Brazil, the European Union, Sweden, Norway, Costa Rica, Algeria and Austria.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

An introductory statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Brazil, the European Union, the United States and Norway.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Conferences, Ms. Woinshet Tadesse Woldegiorgis (Ethiopia), introduced the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2011 (A/66/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/66/118 and A/66/118/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/397).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Cuba and Nicaragua.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management responded to questions raised.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 12 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Babou Séne (Senegal).

Sixth Committee

12th meeting

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Switzerland, Norway, Guatemala, Colombia, El Salvador, Peru, Cuba, the Sudan, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Swaziland, Belgium, Zambia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Algeria, Senegal, Rwanda, Argentina, Israel and the Czech Republic.

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The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, China, South Africa, Sweden, Indonesia, Greece, Chile, the United Kingdom, Finland, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Spain, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, the United States, Brazil, Tunisia, Mozambique and the Republic of Korea. The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

Corrigendum

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Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 11th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/197, pp. 27–28): The summary of the meeting *should read* as follows:

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [27 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.11

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.7

The representative of the Republic of Moldova introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Azerbaijan, Croatia and Guatemala joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.9

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document, as well as Morocco and Myanmar.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [27 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen, Kyrgyzstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cambodia, the Sudan, of Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Peru, Ghana, Morocco, Pakistan, India, Namibia, Indonesia, Lesotho, Tajikistan, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Iraq, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

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